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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. AFTER LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS, GROUP B ARRIVED AT AGREED TEXT OF NON-BINDING, WORKING PAPER FOR LIKELY SUBMISSION TO G-77 IN CONTACT GROUP SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 18 (TEXT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL). CHIEF POINTS OF CONTENTION WERE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVING CANADA AND FRANCE OVER REFERENCE TO SUPPLY AND MARKET ACCESS AND NORDIC/DUTCH DESIRE FOR MORE FORTHCOMING POSITION VIS-A-VIS INTEGRATED PROGRAM (IP). FIRST SUBSTANTIVE MEETING BETWEEN G-77 AND OTHER GROUPS ALSO SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 18. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONTACT GROUP TOMORROW SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH GROUP B PAPER. CHAIRMAN'S DRAFT REPORT WILL ALSO BE CABLED AS SOON AS TEXT

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AVAILABLE. END SUMMARY.

2. GROUP B PAPER IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED BY CONTACT GROUP DECEMBER 18 WITH APPROPRIATE DISCLAIMERS BY GROUP B CHAIRMAN. PAPER COMPRISES SECTION ON OBJECTIVES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY POLICY AND SECTION ON QUOTE TECHNIQUES UNQUOTE, SETTING OUT VARIOUS MEASURES ON SUPPLY AND MARKET ACCESS WERE MOST IMPORTANT STICKING POINTS DURING LABORIOUS DEBATE BEGINNING DECEMBER 11. CANADA, GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIA, REFUSED TO ACCEPT ANY OBJECTIVE SPECIFYING SUPPLY ACCESS OR SUPPLY SECURITY WITHOUT EXACTLY EQUIVALENT LANGUAGE ON MARKET ACCESS FOR END-PRODUCTS, AS WELL AS COMMODITIES, IN TRADE BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES. FRANCE, FOR ITS PART, REFUSED TO ACCEPT ANY MARKET ACCESS OBJECTIVE RELATED TO PROCESSED END-PRODUCTS UNLESS LIMITED TO LDCS. FACED WITH ALTERNATIVE OF DEADLOCK OR DELETION OF ANY REFERENCE TO SUPPLY AND MARKET ACCESS (DELETION FAVORED BY CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND EC), US GAINED ACCEPTANCE OF COMPROMISE CONSISTING OF MENTION OF SUPPLY AND MARKET ACCESS QUESTIONS AS ISSUES REQUIRING FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY GROUP B. THIS ITEM WAS TREATED SIMILARLY IN SECTION ON TECHNIQUES.

3. CURIOUS FACET OF THIS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN LACK OF CONTACT AND DISCUSSION BETWEEN GROUP B AND G-77, APART FROM OPENING GENERAL DEBATE IN PLENARY AND SINGLE CONTACT GROUP MEETING DECEMBER 16, WHICH RECEIVED PRELIMINARY G-77 PAPER. G-77 FINALLY SUBMITTED CONFERENCE PAPER THAT THEY WILL CONSIDER FURTHER AT MANILA G-77 MINISTERIAL IN JANUARY 1976. G-77 PAPER IS USUAL MAXIMUM, ALL INCLUSIVE WISH LIST AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GROUP B AS BASIS FOR SERIOUS DISCUSSION IN CONTACT GROUP.

4. AT THIS POINT, MOST LIKELY OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE WILL BE AGREEMENT ON A CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, FOR SUBMISSION TO SEVENTH SESSION OF TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN MARCH 1976. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE G-77 AND GROUP B TEXTS AS ANNEXES. DALE

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